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## WILSON DEFIES THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notwithstanding the repeated resolutions passed by the board of supervisors and the opinion of the city and county attorney that such resolutions are legally authorized, Road Supervisor Wilson continues to defy the board, as far as the reduction of his office force is concerned.

This morning Clerks Cathcart and Lawelawe were both at work in the road supervisor's office, though notice was sent to Wilson more than a week ago that the board wanted to dispense with their services.

"Are you working for nothing?" asked a supervisor who called at the office.

The clerks replied that they expected to get their salaries. They were told that the salaries had been stricken from the appropriation bill. The reply was made that Wilson had told them to remain on duty, and that they would get their salaries.

## TAKES FATHER'S PLACE



A. G. M. ROBERTSON.

There is a peculiar coincidence involved in the prospect of United States Judge Robertson succeeding Chief Justice A. S. Hartwell. When Hartwell was associate justice under the former regime, he succeeded the late Justice Robertson, father of the present United States judge. After Hartwell had resigned and been in active practice for many years he became chief justice under the territorial form of government, and he is now apparently about to be succeeded by the son of the justice whom he succeeded several years ago.

## STOLE AN AUTOMOBILE

Automobile No. 77, property of the Trent Trust Co., was last night stolen between six-fifteen and seven o'clock from the Square Deal Garage, Queen and South streets, by a young man described as being part Hawaiian and who used to operate a rented machine. The place was burglariously entered, the proprietors having gone home, and the thief had the nerve to telephone the von-Hamm Garage to send a boy down to start the machine. This boy gave a description of the robber. The police are hot on the trail of Nerry Nat, whoever he may be. The auto is insured against theft.

## FREAR FOR ROBERTSON

Governor Frear stated this morning that he had this morning sent a telegram to President Taft endorsing the Bar Association's choice for a man to succeed Chief Justice Hartwell. The Governor explained that he talked the matter over with the Bar Association committee yesterday afternoon before the meeting took place.

### MEANING OF KIRMESS.

Webster's Dictionary: Kirmess, same as Kermess. Kermess, 1. In the low countries of Europe and French Flanders an annual outdoor festival, a fair; originally a church festival. 2. (U. S.) A festival or fair, either outdoors or indoors, in partial imitation of the Flemish festival.

### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

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### SPRING GOODS AT SACHS.

Sachs has just opened a splendid new assortment of the very latest Spring Goods, expressing the latest fashion designs for Spring.

Ex-Governor George R. Carter has been elected president of the Pacific Club in succession to the late Archibald S. Cleghorn. George Potter was re-elected as secretary and Robert W. Shingle as treasurer, A. W. T. Bottomley retiring.

## FEDERAL OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF IMMIGRATION HERE AGREES WITH KEEFE IN ROASTING FILIPINOS

HILO, February 6.—Immigration Inspector R. C. Brown spent several days in this city in the past week, returning to Honolulu on the Claudine. He is outspoken in regard to the importation of more Filipinos and classes them as undesirable from all standpoints. When asked to make a statement on this subject, he said:

"I do not think that the Filipinos who have been brought here have been a success from any standpoint. From all that I can learn from the employers of labor the Filipinos who have been brought here have not been satisfactory, for they will not work. The Filipinos are not satisfactory to the general public on account of the fact that they have filled the jails, and I do not think that they are the people that we want here under the present conditions.

"At least fifty per cent of the Filipinos who have arrived in the last three lots have been deported, and of those who have remained very many have suffered from some disease which will mean that they will not make good labor before long. Under the present conditions I do not believe that we can get good laborers from the Philippines, but if legislation should be passed by congress which would make immigrants from the Philippines subject to the immigration laws, I should say that those Filipinos who might then be admitted would make a good class of labor.

"Of course there is a question in this, as to whether congress could pass a law that would be constitutional and which would place immigrants from the Philippines under the immigration laws, just as though they were foreigners. There is another thing of interest, that if the Philippines should come under that law, the planters' association could not bring them in, but it would have to be done by the Territorial Board of Immigration, as is done now with the Portuguese and other foreigners who come to the United States."

In connection with the Filipino immigration proposition it is interesting to note that W. O. Smith, of the Planters' Association is now in Washington. He is said to have gone there with the idea of urging that the present immigration laws be extended to cover laborers brought from Manila. Labor Commissioner Keefe, when he was here, was very strongly in favor of stopping all Filipino immigration and, while his report to the secretary of commerce and labor has not yet been made public without doubt a severe criticism upon the bringing of laborers to Hawaii from Manila is included in that document.

## YOUNG HOTEL ALTERATIONS WILL OUST THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Once more the promotion committee's headquarters must be shifted.

This time it is because the Alexander Young Hotel wishes again to make changes on its own account. It is expected that the new work will be started in April.

The plans are to bring the hotel's main offices from the second story down to the ground floor, making it more convenient for guests and saving possible congestion in the elevators during the crush of the arrival of bunches of tourists from steamships.

A refreshment room is to be established in the basement and an improved entrance from Bishop street will be installed for this added luxury. Where the kitchen of the present cafe stands now is likely to become an extension of the restaurant.

As to where the promotion committee rooms will be located is at present a problem. The headquarters will have to vacate the Young building, however, and H. P. Wood, secretary, is already busying his faculty of resource for a new place to establish his busy desk.

## COURT DIDN'T KNOW IN TIME

Corporal John W. West was found guilty this morning in the police court on an assault on Mary Miguel who lives in Kukui lane. Lorrin Andrews appeared for the defense and before sentence was imposed he pointed out to Judge W. B. Lymer that defendant had a good character, and being a soldier, was liable to further punishment if a conviction was recorded against him. Judge Lymer then imposed a fine of \$20 and costs.

A few moments later, after Andrews and his client had left the court, City and County Attorney Cathcart remarked to the court that he had just ascertained that West was to receive his discharge that very day. He mentioned the fact in view of Attorney Andrews' statement with regard to the liability of West to punishment from the military authorities.

Judge Lymer regretted that he had not been made cognizant of that fact before, adding that it was his custom to be lenient with soldiers, having in mind the fact that usually they were further punished.

### ROOMS WANTED.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee again calls attention to the fact that accommodations for visitors in the city will be very scarce during the remainder of this month, at least; and asks anyone able to furnish rooms or board for one or more persons, to leave his address at the Promotion Committee office in the Young Hotel building.

### NEW RICE MILL.

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## SAMPLING THE LIQUOR ON MAUI

Licensing Inspector W. P. Fennell arrived back from his trip to Maui by the Claudine today. While in Maui Fennell inspected most of the licensed premises there and tested the quality of the liquor with a hydrometer which he had with him for that purpose. He reports that everything was all right, though in some cases he found that the liquor ran very close to the line of demarcation between good and adulterated liquor. He brought back with him fourteen or fifteen samples of whisky, gin and wine and these will be submitted to an analytical test before a report is made on them. Fennell only did inspection work on the island; he did not organize any raids as the time at his disposal was short and that line of work falls more within the regular police at Maui than within the Licensing Inspector's work.

### LATEST SHIPPING.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911.  
San Francisco—Arrived Feb. 7, S. S. Wilhelmina, hence Feb. 1.  
San Francisco—Sailed Feb. 7, S. S. Arizona, for Puget Sound.  
San Francisco—Sailed Feb. 8, S. S. Nippon Maru, for Honolulu.  
Kaanapali—Sailed Feb. 7, bk. Naurana, for New York.  
Hilo—Arrived Feb. 5, schr. Gamble, from Port Gamble.

### WANT JURY TRIAL.

The nine Chinese charged with gambling on January 31st in a house off Smith street, this morning elected to go before a jury, and Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, who appeared for them, made an application to that effect. Judge W. B. Lymer accordingly committed the defendants to trial at the circuit court.

## RECIPROCITY BILL MAY BRING ON A SPECIAL SESSION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—The President has announced that he will call an extra session of congress if a vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill is not reached at this session.

### SENATE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—The senate committee on industrial expositions has unanimously adopted the San Francisco Fair resolution as it passed the house.

### PLAGUE AT THE SEABOARD.

CHEFOO, February 8.—Two hundred people are dead of the bubonic plague in this city and there is an average mortality of nineteen daily.

### SIX GENERALS HANGED.

CAPE HAITIEN, February 8.—General Millionard, the rebel leader and five other generals have been executed.

### NEW SEALING TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—The President has sent the senate a treaty with Great Britain to stop sealing in Behring Sea indefinitely. He is negotiating a similar treaty with Russia and Japan.

### FEDERALS DEFEAT REBELS.

SAN DIEGO, February 8.—A battle between the Mexican government and rebel forces took place near Campo. The federals killed fifteen rebels and wounded several, and captured 25,000 rounds of ammunition. The rebels were routed.

### Preserving Neutrality.

EL PASO, February 8.—Americans have captured six Mexican insurgents with a load of provisions, on the border.

### MORNING CABLE REPORT.

SEATTLE, Washington, February 8.—Because he undertook to run Seattle as a wideopen town, Mayor Hiram C. Gill was yesterday defeated in a special election brought about through the exercise of the recall provision in the city charter, George W. Dilling, the candidate of the Public Welfare League, defeating him. The petition for the recall of Mayor Gill was signed largely by the women voters of the city.

PORT RICHMOND, New York, February 8.—The Standard Oil plant here took fire yesterday and was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

SAN DIEGO, February 8.—Governor Vega, of Lower California, issued a proclamation yesterday, dealing with the Mexican revolution. He places the blame for the fighting now in progress in Northern Mexico on the American newspapers and on the agitation fostered by the American Socialists.

## WARNING TO THE MARKET MEN

Dr. Bruce Mackall in investigating the condition of the fishmarkets preferred charges against three stallholders this morning, two for neglecting to keep their stalls clean and the third for offering for sale decayed fruit.

Judge Humphreys was retained for the defense of two of them and at his request the hearing of the charges was set over until tomorrow.

In the case of Nishimura, City and County Attorney Cathcart read the complaint alleging that Nishimura had offered decayed fruit for sale, and then asked defendant whether he sold fruit or fish.

"Chickens," was the prompt reply, and the answer brought a smile even to the judge's face.

"Then we'll amend the complaint," said Cathcart and Nishimura was then charged under section four of Ordinance No. 7, which provided for the stalls being kept clean. Nishimura pleaded guilty but said that he had

been very busy and had only just allowed the dirt to accumulate.

Dr. Mackall pointed out that even temporary uncleanness was dangerous and Judge W. B. Lymer imposed a fine of \$10, warning Nishimura that if he came before him again he would be fined heavily and intimating that he had power to inflict a fine up to \$250. Nishimura promised to see that his stall was kept clean in future, even in busy times.

A meeting of the Floats Committee of the 1911 Floral Parade will be held at 12:30, Thursday, February 9th, at Promotion Committee rooms.

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